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TO JON HOWE FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

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NOVEMBER 13, 1973

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER

I HAVE SHOWED HAK TO 47 TO HAIG, WHO WILL BE SENDING YOU
A REPLY. I THINK PART OF THE PROBLEM MAY BE A GREATER THAN
USUAL SENSITIVITY AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME, BUT I DO NOT REPEAT
NOT THINK YOU SHOULD REALLY BE CONCERNED ABOUT IT. I AM TRYING
TO CONVEY AS REALISTICALLY AS POSSIBLE THE VARIOUS MOODS I DE-
TECT AROUND HERE. ZIEGLER HAS BEEN UP-TIGHT ABOUT IT SEVERAL
TIMES BUT IT MAY BE MORE A RESULT OF THE BUFFETING HE IS TAKING
AND HIS INTEREST IN MARSHALING EVERY BENEFICIAL TIDBIT HE CAN.
THE MAGNIFICENT JOB THAT YOU ARE DOING IS THE BEST OF ALL POS-
SIBLE WAYS TO HELP THE PRESIDENT.

ROGER ON HAK TO 48.

I WILL TAKE CARE OF THE AIRLIFT AS YOU REQUESTED IN HAK TO 46.
I WILL ALSO ASK STATE TO NOTIFY THE PORTUGUESE WEDNESDAY AFTER-
NOON WITH A WARM NOTE OF APPRECIATION.

HAVE HIT WICKHAM ON THE OKLAHOMA CITY, BUT AS YET HAVE NO MORE
ADEQUATE EXPLANATION. WILL ADVISE YOU WHEN I GET FURTHER WORD,
BUT MY GUESS IS THAT THEY JUST SCREWED UP.

WARM REGARDS.

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